

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and apparatus identifying a type of a recordable disc according to whether a land pre-pit (LPP) is formed on the disc. The apparatus includes an RF (radio frequency) amplifier amplifying light reflected by the disc to a predetermined value; an LPP signal detector detecting an LPP (Land Pre-Pit) signal from output signals of the RF amplifier; and a system controller identifying a type of the disc according to whether the LPP signal is detected by the LPP signal detector. Since a disc type is discriminated and operational conditions of a disc drive are adequately set during an early stage of a disc driving period, a lead-in time of a disc can be reduced.